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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c), the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the references listed on the attached sheets have come to the attention of Applicant and are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. Applicant has identified the references on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto. Copies of the listed references are also included.

It is Applicant's opinion that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from these references. The references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the

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invention obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art. Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p) associated with this filing in the amount of \$180.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

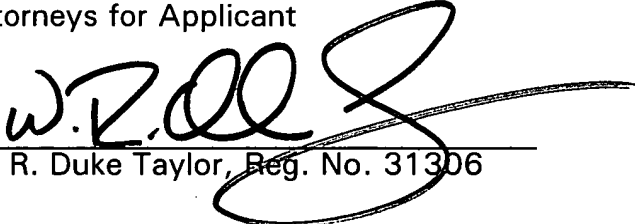
Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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